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In re Patent Application of

TAJIRI, M.

Serial No. 10/700,467

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Title: NONVOLATILE VARIABLE RESISTOR, MEMORY DEVICE, AND SCALING  
METHOD OF NONVOLATILE VARIABLE RESISTOR



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Examiner: Lam, D.

Date: February 1, 2006

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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 30 minus highest number previously paid for 30 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 6 minus highest number previously paid for 6 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Examiner's Communication dated January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.